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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/645,582) Group Art Unit: 3729
Filed: August 22, 2003) Allowed: April 6, 2005
For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING) Confirmation No.: 8799
AN INK JET RECORDING HEAD)
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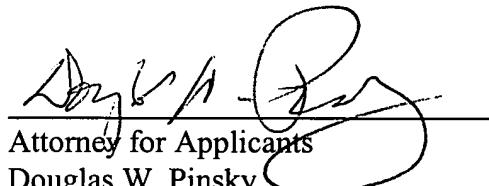
LETTER AFFIRMING ELECTION OF INVENTION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance issued on April 6, 2005 and as required
therein, Applicants hereby affirm the election of the invention of Group I (Claims 1-4).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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